

# CIVIL AIR PATROL



## INTERNATIONAL AIR CADET EXCHANGE CADET SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR 2007

Dear IACE Cadet Applicant-

Thank you for applying to be a Civil Air Patrol cadet ambassador to the International Air Cadet Exchange. We thank you for your commitment to the CAP Cadet Program and to the International Air Cadet Exchange.

Assignment as a CAP IACE ambassador is unlike any other in our organization. If selected, you will be an ambassador of CAP, the US Air Force, and the United States to the land you may be visiting. For many people you will meet, you are the first face of America they have ever seen, and may be the last they will ever see. Your department will be their impression of the United States.

You must be prepared to successfully carry out these duties, think on your feet, work with a minimum of supervision and as a member of a team, while at the same time having fun by learning about the land you are visiting and culture you are experiencing.

This supplemental application is designed to evaluate your ability to do these tasks, as well as evaluate your experience with the Cadet Program, the International Air Cadet Exchange, travel experience, and ability to adapt to foreign cultures. It is important that you fully and thoughtfully complete each question on the application. While this completion is not the sole criteria from which you will be evaluated, competition is extremely keen, and often the difference between selection and non-selection is the level of completeness of this application.

You must return this application to HQ CAP not later than 15 January 2007. You may e-mail the completed application to [bjtourville@cap.gov](mailto:bjtourville@cap.gov), or mail it to:

HQ CAP/IACE: Tourville  
105 South Hansell St.  
Maxwell AFB, AL 36112

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# International Air Cadet Exchange 2007 Supplemental Application for Cadets

## **Contact and Member Information**

This information will be gathered from your e-Services data. Please ensure all the information is correct in e-Services since all future correspondence will be conducted based on the information in the e-Services database.

CAPID:

Name:

Date CPPT completed:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Gender:

Date of Birth:

Home Telephone:

E-Mail:

Squadron CC's E-Mail:

Parent/Guardian E-mail:

1. Describe any existing medical conditions that might restrict or limit your participation in this program. Known pre-existing conditions do not necessitate elimination from this program, however, it is a very intense, stressful, physically demanding program. Disclosed conditions can be controlled, but undisclosed conditions that are known at the time of application and discovered after acceptance, can be cause for elimination.

2. What are the two closest airline-served airports to your home location? (NOTE: While we will take into consideration your airports when purchasing tickets should you be selected, we cannot guarantee you will be sent from these airports. And, if you live within 250 miles from the airport from which you will depart for your host country [Pacific Rim] or Washington DC [Canada/Europe], you will be asked to drive.)

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b.

3. Please briefly explain why you chose the countries you listed on your preference list (understand that you may be offered a country that is not on your preference list.)

### **CAP, Life Skills, and Travel Experience**

The following questions are designed to tell us a little more about your experiences. These answers will be used in the selection process, so be sure to answer questions fully.

1. What is your current CAP grade?
2. What is your join date?
3. What is the highest award you have received in the CAP Cadet Program?
4. Describe, in 100 words or less, your experience in the cadet program.
5. Have you ever traveled abroad? If so, where and when?
6. Have you ever helped your wing to sponsor an IACE event? If so, where and when and describe your role?
7. If you have not helped because your wing has not hosted IACE, what does your wing offer have to offer an international visitor with a focused interest in aviation? (NOTE: Answer only if you answered NO to question 7 and your wing HAS NOT hosted IACE).
8. Have you ever participated in a National Cadet Special Activity? If so, identify where in when, whether you were a participant or staff member, and briefly describe your duties.

9. Applicants for this activity should have an interest in aviation. What aviation experience do you have? Please describe how you gained this experience.  
(Ex: None / Scanner / Observer / supervised solo / powered/glider solo / CFI / CFII)
10. Describe the leadership position you have had in CAP ABOVE the squadron level. If you have none, describe the leadership training you do have.
11. In 100 words or less, describe your CAP achievements.
12. Describe your familiarity with a foreign language and which language. If you have no experience with a foreign language, tell why you feel it might be advantageous to understand another language.
13. Do you have any medical certifications? Explain how a medical certification would be of benefit to an escort. (None / First Aid or CPR / First Responder / EMT / LPN / RN / MD).
14. Describe your community involvement outside of CAP. This refers to civic clubs/organizations to which you belong, or offices you hold, or projects you have participated in. (Examples: Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Scouts, Civitan, Kiwanis, VFW, Church groups, etc).
15. Describe any extracurricular activities that you participate in that have nothing to do with CAP or community involvement (Examples: bands, sports teams, etc)

16. With regard to your CAP career, think of the last major decision you made. What were the underlying values that helped you make your decision? Explain fully.

17. Why do you want to become an IACE ambassador?

18. Explain how you believe your participation in IACE will influence you, the cadets you will come home to, and CAP.

## **Scenarios**

This section is designed to evaluate your ability to think on your feet, and respond to different situations which may arise in the course of your trip.

It is important to read each scenario carefully and answer the questions fully, but within any constraints identified in the question. These scenarios will constitute the majority of your score.

### ***The Airport***

You are at an airport and strike up a conversation with a fellow traveler. S/He is curious about your trip.

1. You mention that you are participating as a cadet ambassador for the International Air Cadet Exchange. The traveler asks you to explain what IACE is. Explain the IACE program in 300 words or less.
2. The person to whom you are speaking asks you to describe what you will do as a cadet ambassador. Describe your duties to this traveler in 200 words or less.

### ***The Reception***

You and your fellow cadets are at an official reception and dinner given by the provincial governor of your host country. Wine and beer have been made available by the wait staff to all participants, and you are told that wine is provided at each place setting.

1. How do you approach this situation?
2. During dinner, one course is given which is not known to the American palate and you think it, "looks funky." What do you do?
3. After the dinner, you and your fellow US cadets are asked by cadets of another country in your group to go out with them for "a walk." How do you approach the situation?

### ***A Day in the Mountains***

You are treated to a day of mountain hiking by your host country. During the day, several situations arise that test your skills.

1. Its dinner time, and you and the group are picnicking in the meadow. Three other cadets ask you to join them for a walk in the woods. What do you do?

### ***The Tour***

You and the group have been treated to a sightseeing tour of the city. It's not a private tour but one open to all tourists and is operated by a local company.

1. Halfway through the tour one of your fellow cadets, Jessica, takes you aside and says that one of the tourists had asked where she was from and when she replied "The United States," had made a rude comment about the country. What do you do?

2. A little later, you hear the same tourist make a rude remark about the US. What do you do?

### ***The Great Paper Chase***

It is two days before you return to the United States. You are beginning to get all your things together for the trip home. You have misplaced your passport.

1. What do you do, and with whom?
2. Your passport cannot be located. What is your next course of action?
3. What are three things you could have done to ensure the safety of your passport, or help you to reconstitute the passport if it was permanently lost?

### ***City Hall***

You are at a local city hall in your host country. The mayor of the city notices the CAP crest on your jacket and asks what it is. You tell him it is the crest for your organization and he asks you to tell him more.

1. Explain CAP to the mayor in 300 words or less.



## CERTIFICATION

I certify that all answers and statements are accurate at the time of application. I also understand that while I have expressed my preference of country assignment for the International Air Cadet Exchange, I may not receive one of those choices if selected, as the selections will be based on the needs of the Exchange.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***SEE NEXT PAGE FOR COMPLETION CHECKLIST AND PHOTO REQUIREMENTS***

# INTERNATIONAL AIR CADET EXCHANGE SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ I have a current CAP Form 31 on file at CAP National Headquarters specifying IACE as a desired activity.
- ☐ I have completely filled out this supplemental application.
- ☐ I have included a full-length color photo of myself in CAP uniform taken within the last 180 days (no BDUs, blue utilities, polo shirt combinations or flights suits). (Do this now if you have not sent it in with the original Form 31).
- ☐ I have signed this application on the certification page.
- ☐ I have retained a copy of this application for my records.

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**NOTE: DO NOT FAX PHOTOS**, they will not transmit well over the fax machines. E-mail or send your photos in. **Applications received without photos will not be evaluated.**